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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 OAKLAND DIVISION

12 HESTIA EDUCATION GROUP, LLC dba) C 15-1463 DMR
13 BLUSH SCHOOL OF MAKEUP, et al.,)
14 Plaintiffs,) CONSENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
15 v.) JURISDICTION
16 ARNE DUNCAN, Secretary of the United)
17 States Department of Education,)
18 Defendant.)
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20 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Defendant Arne Duncan, Secretary of
21 the United States Department of Education, hereby consents to have a United States magistrate judge
22 conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. The parties
23 understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals
24 for the Ninth Circuit.

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28 ¹ Defendant enters his appearance here for the limited purpose of this consent, and reserves the right to raise all applicable defenses in his answer to the complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

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